

First Bishop of Heber 1st Ward

HEBER FIRST WARD

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Robert Duke, former bishop of the Heber East Ward, was sustained as the first bishop of the new Heber First Ward. Before the reorganization of the ward, Bishop Duke had officiated at the laying of



The old Heber First Ward Chapel dedicated December 26, 1915.

a corner stone for a new ward chapel. This had been on Nov. 1, 1901. Now, under the organization of a new ward the building project was resumed again. The chapel was to be built on the site of the old East School, the land being donated to the Church by Joseph Hatch. Rock taken from the old school building was used in the foundation of the Church. During this building period the ward used the north school as a meeting place.

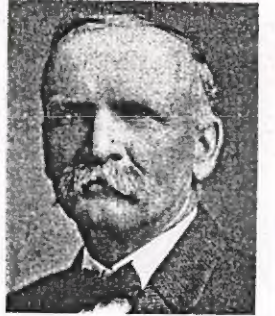
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HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

The building project proceeded forward, and on December 26, 1915 the building was paid for and ready to be dedicated. Apostle George F. Richards was present to offer the dedicatory prayer. William Lindsay recorded in his diary that 294 persons were present at the "very impressive and interesting services."

A little over a year after the chapel dedication Bishop Duke was released and George Frank Ryan was sustained as the new bishop. Counselors who had served during the years with Bishop Duke included Edward D. Clyde, Joseph Musser, George Smith, Robert Price, E. J. Duke, John Wootton, and James L. Lindsay. Lawrence B. Duke was ward clerk.



Robert Duke

1st c: Edward D Clyde
2nd c: Joseph Musser

George Smith
Robert Price
E J Duke
John Wootton
James L Lindsay

Clerk: Lawrence B Duke
1903 to 28 Jan 1917